

TO: School Administrators

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SUBJECT: LS-16-002 Data Release and Appeals Process

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In preparation for the release of the 2016 Annual Performance Report (APR), the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) can now share several important dates and details regarding the data release and appeals process.

Please note two important data management items:

1. Prior year data will be frozen as of June 30, 2016 (this includes data July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015).
2. DESE will provide an opportunity to make corrections to 2016 data and appeal test scores. This will allow districts an opportunity to review data before the release of the 2016 APR.

To help with this effort, a webinar will be offered in late May. This webinar will be recorded and made available for review following its completion. More details about the webinar will be forthcoming.

TENTATIVE DATES AND ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- The ability to review corrections to prior year 2014-15 data can be accessed securely via the Missouri Comprehensive Data System (MCDS) Portal – Guided Inquiry, MSIP5 Annual Performance Report (APR), Supporting Detail Reports.
- During the week of May 9, 2016, the 2015-16 data (numerator, denominator, and rates) will be posted for parts of Standard 3, and all of Standards 4 and 5. This information will be available as districts certify the June MOSIS cycle of data.
- During the period of June 20 – July 1, 2016, the June ID clean-up process will be available for certification.
- In late July/early August 2016 the College and Career Readiness (CCR) ID clean-up process will be available for the third party CCR measures.

Due to the standard-setting process related to new assessments in English language arts and mathematics, all pertinent dates related to the data release and appeals process cannot yet be provided at this time. These dates will be shared once they have been firmly established.

For any questions, please contact msip@dese.mo.gov or call 573-751-4426.